

## FAR ROCKAWAY FISHING WAS NEVER BETTER.

Far Rockaway, July 17.—Fishing has been unusually good here during the past week. Parties which went outside after bluish report large catches. Weakfish have been biting freely in the bay, shad and blue crabs being the most killing bait. Fluke and small fish are running in large numbers.

Dr. J. B. Hartwell gave a fishing party to a number of his professional friends who came from New York for the occasion. The party included Drs. Tuttle, Stafford, Bodine and Townsend, of the New York Polytechnic; Professor Visman and Drs. Major and Little. Pressing professional engagements prevented a "full board," much to the regret of the absentees. The party crossed the bar in the sloop Saddle, Captain Henry Albion, and captured several gamey eight-pounders in the succeeding two hours. A squall then came up and they were compelled to return, finishing the day at Dr. Hartwell's cottage.

The fondness for driving which has always been displayed by Russell Sage seems to increase yearly. He has recently purchased two new horses and is seen daily on the road exercising either one or the other of his teams. Mr. Sage says that this is the one luxury he allows himself and the equipment of his stable, while not elaborate, is strictly up to date in

This afternoon the Liberty Wheelmen, of Brooklyn, will hold a five-mile road race at Valley Stream. Many of the cyclists of this neighborhood will ride over to witness the event.

A rumor has been recently circulated to the effect that the Arverne Hotel would soon close its doors. This is denied by Proprietor Arthur B. Wood. The hotel is nearly full, and everything points to a prosperous season. Several improvements have been made since last year. The bathing houses have been moved nearer the surf, and a space under the hotel piazza has been fitted up for bicycles, an expert being in charge, for the accommodation of patrons.

A progressive social party in the parlors of the Edgemere Hotel on Friday brought out an number of pretty players. The prizes competed for were unusually attractive. The affair was followed by an impromptu dance. Refreshments were served in the hotel dining room.

### EAST HAMPTON HAPPENINGS.

The Maidstone Club Elects Directors, Officers and Committees.

East Hampton, L. I., July 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maidstone Club was held at the club house this week, and the following Board of Directors chosen: Dr. Everett Herrick, Dr. George E. Munroe, Rev. J. N. Steele, R. S. Bowne, Hon. Charles H. Adams, W. A. Wheelock, Ed De Rose, Preston Spring, Samuel T. Skidmore. The following officers and committees were elected: Everett Herrick, president; George E. Munroe, vice-

## BATH BEACH'S CHURCH FAIR A SUCCESS.

Bath Beach, July 17.—The fair given by the Hebrew residents of the beach for church purposes is proving very successful. It is being held at Schaller's Hall, which is elaborately decorated with American flags and bunting. The numerous booths are trimmed with parti-colored silk and present a most attractive appearance.

The fair opened with an address by Police Commissioner Welles. Then the regular programme, that always obtains at events of this sort was entered upon, and the booths at once inaugurated a series of sales that promised to speedily achieve the object of the enterprise.

Voting contests of all sorts form a feature and the strife waxed more and more ardent as the fair progressed, and seems likely to keep up interest until July 25, when the fair will close. The judges of the contests will be Justice J. L. Nostrand, Counselor Jacob Brenner and L. Wellenheimer.

The various booths and those in charge of them are: Flowers—Mrs. I. Frank, Mrs. Louis Hidenheimer and Miss Annie Davis. Lemonade—Mrs. Dr. Walper and Miss Irene Cohen. Candy—Mrs. Silverman and Miss Jeanie Reese. Fancy—Mrs. Emanuel Friend, Miss Helen Stern and Miss Julia Lobosky. Soda Fountain—Miss Ray Blumenthal and Miss Rosen. Japanese Table—Mrs. D. Bernstein and Miss Fanny Tworger. Miscellaneous—Mrs. L. Well and Miss Bernstein.

nellus Ferguson, Jr.; Peter P. Dalley, W. E. Townsend, Robert J. Webb, G. P. Inslee, Thomas Cleary, L. F. Wilner, W. J. Morgan, Captain J. Riley, W. Johnson, H. Pfalagrab, R. W. Runnall, W. Byon, C. W. Kennedy, J. Assenheim, W. J. Miller, E. J. Bates, T. W. Harris, W. H. West, E. Brackett, T. J. Wood, S. H. McElroy, U. Huttlinger, M. Apple, F. Platte, R. Moore, W. Mullen, M. Bales, Mr. Balles, T. Harris, Captain James Freeman, F. R. Brooke, F. T. Redder, C. H. Simonson. The regular weekly hop at the Fort Lowery was a pleasant affair.

"Dan" Stuart, the pugilistic match-maker, is at Avoca Villa.

The roof garden on the Argyle Hotel continues to be a great attraction and is crowded nightly.

The usual parties have taken place at the Clarendon Hotel and the Lela cottage.

### A Bath Beach Complaint.

Haverly—Our landlord seems to be pretty mean. When I told him that the mosquitoes were eating me up he charged me on my bill for extra meals to visitors.

### BRAINWORK AT LONG BEACH.

Members of the Greater New York Commission Take Up Headquarters There.

Long Beach, July 17.—The Greater New York Commission has engaged rooms at the hotel here, and a large part of the work of drafting the charter will be done at this place. William C. De Witt occupies cottage No. 14 and David J. Dean has a suite of rooms in the hotel.

## PATCHOGUE HAS HOSTS OF GUESTS.

Patchogue, July 17.—Carry Brown has taken a cottage for the summer on Atlantic avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swacey and Miss Sadie Reeve are among the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robinson are home for the summer.

Mrs. L. R. Boynton, Lakeside, N. J., is at her parents' for the summer.

The managers of Roe's Hotel are no longer Knowlton and Spooner. They have dissolved partnership, and Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton will return to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Stanley Hawkins and daughter are at her parents', Mrs. Wilbur Howell's, for the summer months.

Thomas Hobby and family will remain at their Rider avenue cottage until October.

Among the recent arrivals at the hotels are:

Clifton House—Alex. Kirkland, William Godown, Chas. Schmidt, Miss Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Appleton, Frank Schmidt, F. A. Pope, Miss A. Torney, Miss B. C. Butler, Mrs. C. D. Childs, Carl and Chester Childs, F. O. Darling, A. L. Burns, F. Pullman, Mrs. L. Stout, Lester and Nettie Schulte, Mrs. Allen McCoy, A. Kirkland, Miss Kirkland, T. C. Sheppard, Louise Henning, Mrs. A. Henning, W. B. Taylor, Alfred Underhill, Donald Scott, J. P. Huxson, John Phelan, Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Frank Gross, Ocean Avenue—H. W. Valentine, Mrs. H.

Saturday on the boat which has been put on in place of the disabled Idlewild. They embarked at Peck Slip at 3 o'clock, with bright visions of a good dinner, and a cool evening on the beach at their journey's end. But before the boat got under way, some inquisitive inspectors came on board, and it didn't take them long to find out that the boat hadn't the requisite number of life preservers for the passengers who was carrying. Managers, clerks, deckhands, and every available helper, hustled round to find the extra life belts, but there was a delay of two or three hours, and the discouraged travelers arrived at Sea Cliff only a few moments before 11 p. m.

There was a musicale at the yacht club on Saturday evening, the chief attractions of which were Miss Sadie Battershall, New York, and the Misses and Mr. Atkinson, Brooklyn.

Next Saturday the club will have its annual regatta. The list of entries is long, and growing, and a crowd of fashionable visitors are expected.

There is a decidedly mystical crowd of young people staying at the Brunswick. Tuesday evening the company returned late from a walk, and the night being very sultry, didn't get any further than the piazza. There they congregated, and the concert which followed was worth listening to.

Among the arrivals at the hotel are: Elwood—Mrs. Charles M. Dobson, Miss Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Miss Fannie Heath; A. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Titus, Mr. Powell, J. Minter, New York; Mrs. and Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Helser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis, Brooklyn.

## BABYLON IS RULED BY THE BICYCLE.

Babylon, July 17.—Every form of amusement heretofore enjoyed by the Summer colony here has seemingly given way to cycling, and the wheelwoman can be seen on every hand. Tennis, previously so popular, is no longer thought of, and when not enjoying a dip in the bathing pool or a sail across the bay to the fishing grounds the athletic girl is usually found riding her silent steed.

The recognized leaders in cycling among the lady members of Babylon's Summer colony are Mrs. Joseph Wamam, Brooklyn, who is at the Watson House, and Miss Sylvia Strong, New York.

An event which is being looked forward to by the Summer people with great interest is the marine pageant, which is to be sailed in the bay off Babylon in a few weeks. The affair is being arranged by Professor Silas G. Platt, New York, as stated by a large number of the Summer residents of this section.

A very swell musicale was given in the parlors of the Watson House on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the guests of the hotel. Those who took part were Messrs. Ferdinand I. Duicken, Percy W. Helvett, Mrs. Jacoby and Edward Marquand, New York.

Among the arrivals at the Watson House are: Mrs. and Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Helser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis, Brooklyn.



"PARDON ME. DID ONE OF YOU LADIES LOSE THIS GARTER?"

point of convenience and comfort. Mr. Sage makes the trip from Cedarhurst to New York and back daily. He is met on the arrival of the afternoon train by his coachman and a team. He then takes the reins and drives at a lively pace for eight or ten miles, returning to his cottage in time for a 7 o'clock dinner.

Recent arrivals at Lawrence include A. B. Parsons and family, who now occupy the Palmer cottage, Isle of Wight. The Tower cottage, Lawrence Beach, has been rented for the summer to R. G. Mott. On Thursday last A. B. Love and family arrived at the Puncos cottage for the season. August Marshall and family, who last year summered at the Campbell cottage, Cedarhurst, are now occupying the Clayton cottage, Lawrence Beach, and will remain until October.

Tuesday last Mrs. J. Henry Harper and Mrs. Edward Curtis gave a reception at the Rockaway Hunt Club house. Two was served from 5 to 7. About three hundred guests were present, including the ladies of the Cedarhurst, Lawrence, Far Rockaway, Wave Crest and Hempstead sets.

Novelist W. Dean Howells, with his family, occupies the Livingston cottage, opposite the Far Rockaway schoolhouse. He purchased the cottage last season, and intends becoming one of the regular Summer residents of this resort.

president; S. T. Skidmore, secretary; P. B. Spring, treasurer. Executive Committee—Dr. Geo. E. Munroe, P. B. Spring and Hon. C. H. Adams. Ground Committee—S. T. Skidmore, Dr. H. H. Waldron and Albert Gallatin. Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Popendok, Mrs. Waldron and Miss E. N. Ireland.

The new members of the club this week are C. D. Wood, of Brooklyn; Dr. George S. White and family, New York; Mrs. Henderson, W. G. Barnswall, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taintor, New York.

Miss Ethel Quackenbush, of New York City, has been a guest of Miss Eldritz this week.

Dr. Everett Herrick has kept a record of the temperature of the air and water at East Hampton for the past fifteen years, and he says Tuesday last was the hottest day at the East Hampton beach that he has any record of. The temperature of the air was 82 and the water 62 degrees.

Judge Pryor, of New York, was a guest at the Osborn House this week.

### Far Rockaway Dullness.

Tipple—Is there anything going on down at the beach?  
Sibyl—Not much. People are bathing all the time.

Fruit—Mrs. M. P. Schiller and Miss Dora Well. Bicycle—Miss Lottie Lichtenberg and Mrs. Latz. Ice Cream—Mrs. I. Rosen and Mrs. R. Meyer. Gypsy Fortune Tellers—Mrs. Samuel Friedman and Mrs. Davis. The committee of arrangements is made up as follows: M. Stern, Leopold Greenwald, Mrs. L. Well and Isaac Frank.

The Avoca Villa hop was a most enjoyable affair. The lawn was hung with Japanese lanterns, and calcium lights were brought into play with excellent effect. Two children, Hazel Kirkwood and Bessie Doner, danced with excellent grace and were heartily applauded.

Minstrel "Billy" West, Comedian "Pete" Dalley and Boniface "Eddie" Fitzgerald comprised a party that went blue fishing a few days ago. They were gone all day and returned filled with praises of the day's pleasures.

The Gravesend Bay Yacht Club's "starg" party Saturday was a truly enjoyable affair. The dinner was excellent. Those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were: Metropolitan Quartet, James Cooper, tenor soloist; Nick Adams, Hebrew impersonations; Pete Dalley, of "The Night Clerk" company; "Billy" West, of Primrose and West, and Charlie Simonson, impersonations of Chevalier. Among those present were Commodore C. Morgan, ex-Commodore R. H.

Fishing has been one of the chief amusements during the week. Every party that has gone out has come in loaded with weakfish, duke, bass, bluefish, etc.

The guests at the hotel held a progressive whist party Wednesday evening.

Among the arrivals are George Evans, W. R. Conklin, John S. Durand and family, G. M. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farley, W. H. Hulick, T. H. Todd, J. L. Louis, C. J. Walker, Fred Monie, Mrs. C. W. Field, Miss May Field, Mrs. Enos Wilder, Madison, N. J.; J. Chester Cromwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lahm, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bunk, L. Lawrence, G. M. Miller, H. P. Sweetser, J. Howard Sweetser, Joseph Ramelny, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. Balis, C. Avery, E. W. Valentine, Z. W. Crane, John J. Hopper, George F. Martens, S. E. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Alliger, Richard Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, E. W. Eldridge.

### A Face at Shelter Island.

Jules—Let me warn you, my good fellow. That tall chap yonder is beat on your best girl.  
Bertrand (serenely)—Bent? Well, if he is no richer than I am, he'll be broke on her, too, before the summer is out.

Duckhardt, Emma and Lillian Duckhardt, M. Knapp, Peter Lynch, Miss J. McCormack, W. E. Strong, E. R. Strong, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Schneider, Miss Gossie Hilderbrand, Miss May and Marie Bennett, Tillie Speed, Albert Bernstein, Clara Wisdom, W. J. Burkhardt, Miss Josie Russell, C. H. Powell, W. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, Theodore Michel, E. G. Bach, Julius Jones, Edward Casper, John Rollins, Sam Walker, Miss A. Plate, Thomas Bernstein, Miss H. Plate, S. Cahill, John Butterfield, Alexander Milne, Miss Lucie Brissell, P. H. Horton, Mr. Swadbeck, Charles Francisco, Charles Raines, Alex. Rothschild, Charles Detweller and R. Lockwood.

Bay Avenue—Mrs. Ellsworth and family, William Owen, Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. W. and Mrs. Rider.

Raulah House—L. M. Pierce, J. G. Cashmeyer, George Kleinberg, John Knapp, George Joyce, Bernard Smith, Mrs. John Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, H. H. Bounce, John Roth and W. V. Bishop.

### CROWDS GO TO SEA CLIFF.

One Party of New Yorkers Has a Rather Hard Time of It.

Sea Cliff, L. I., July 17.—This week has been a scorcher, and bicycle suits have largely given way to bathing dresses. Every hot day added materially to the number of visitors.

Brunswick—Mr. and Mrs. Vleker, Mr. Reynolds, Miss Niles, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleft, Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck, Miss Mallander, the Misses Stringer, of New York, and the Misses Langston, Arlington—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Quantin and family, Brooklyn.

E. Krausman and family, New York, are occupying the Osmond cottage.

### GREENPORT'S BIG HOP.

The First Big Notable Event of This Sort Proves a Pronounced Success.

Greenport, July 17.—And now the dance is on. The first notable hop of the season took place at the Piper Neck House Tuesday evening. Among the Summer visitors present were several from New York and Brooklyn.

Among the arrivals at the hotels are: Wyandank—F. H. Marshall, C. K. Beram, E. F. Wescott, S. T. Moore, R. G. Butler, U. S. Woodhull, C. H. Smully, E. A. Clithart, A. D. Hankins, J. M. Lupton, L. M. King, C. S. Hopkins, Samuel Booth.

Sterlington—L. P. Bishop, E. A. Sweeney, G. F. Alexander, Thomas Carley, Joseph Flash, M. I. Sullivan, S. N. Leash, George Smith and son, C. R. Harris.

Clark—L. J. Wines, R. E. Davis, A. M. Weaver, J. Hurch, S. M. Jones, F. H. Pratt, James Knox, G. R. Harris, G. A. Griffin, E. J. Korfield.

Booth—P. M. Potter, Russell Howland, A. H. Terry, G. R. Roe, M. L. Adams, G. L. Howard, J. J. Powell.

Mrs. S. W. Arnold, Miss Arnold, Miss Fanny Arnold, P. T. Wall, William P. Rice, James D. Flisenden, William M. Gunwell, E. M. Arnold, L. Wright, P. C. Murray, Joseph M. Keatinge and Haywood Prince.

### THE BIKE AT BERNARDSVILLE.

Now the Ladies Have Taken to It There Are Wheeling Tours in All Directions.

Bernardsville, N. J., July 17.—Society in the Somerset Hills has taken to the wheel. The most successful of the tennis players is Miss Nettie Norton, who so far has won a pair of rackets in the ladies' singles. Mr. Farnsworth has no peer with the racket and sphere and has won many games while summering here.

Arrivals at the Somerset Inn—R. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hayes, Miss Hayes, Miss M. V. Skeels, Mrs. G. E. Stickney, W. M. Davis, A. Nichols, L. F. Weber, Mrs. M. G. Heller, Miss Helmer, Mrs. T. Smith and family, Mrs. M. D. Wiltberger, Miss Wiltberger, Miss C. A. Dullin, E. S. Ward, Miss Ward, C. Ward, Mrs. A. B. Browne, J. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Larson and family, Mrs. D. W. Shute, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finch, New York; W. W. Newcomb, Mrs. H. A. Lunt, Mrs. J. G. Hannah, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason, Miss Mason, Miss Mabel M. on, Mrs. M. T. Barrett, Newark, N. J.; L. Page, Stanley, A. H. Terry, G. R. Roe, M. L. Adams, G. L. Howard, J. J. Powell.